

19 Irving Place, New York,
November 25, 1865.

My dear Sir:

164 Perhaps you may think
the proposition contained in the
within touching an amendment
to the Constitution too great a con-
cession. At all events I know the
subject will interest you.

Is it not a proposition under
which ~~the~~ a base prejudice (against
negro suffrage) will come in aid of
an important principle (the test
of intelligence)? And do we not

MS. A. 1. 2 v. 34, p. 98D
need some such aid to carry the
latter? And is it not a step in
the right direction to carry it?

I should be very glad to hear
what you think of it.

I saw the President about ten
days since, & he approves of it.

Faithfully &

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It is in today's N. Y. Evening Post.